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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application wherein the Examiner restricted the prosecution of the application to one of the following two groups:

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| Group I  | Claims 114-119 and 120-124, drawn to products of the compound of the formula as found in claim 114; and  |
| Group II | Claims 96-113, drawn to methods of facilitating administration of products of invention I and methods of treating cachexia in cancer patients. |

The invention of Group I, represented by claims 114-119 and 120-124, is hereby elected without traverse. Claims 96-113 are cancelled.

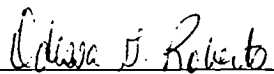
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I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2002 with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action be extended for one month, to and including July 21, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 for this extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 accompanies this petition. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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